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SUBJ: PUERTO RICO IN UN COMITE OF 24

1. MISOFF DISCUSSED COMITE OF 24'S HANDLING OF PUERTO RICO THIS YEAR SEPARATELY WITH AFGHAN REP ON COMITE (1ST SECRETARY KARZY) AND INDONESIAN REP (COUNSELLOR SIDIK) MORNING AUG. 20. MISOFF NOTED THAT QUESTION NOW FACING COMITE IS WHETHER TO GRANT HEARING TO TWO PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE ADVOCATES IN NEXT FEW WEEKS EVEN BEFORE COMITE DECIDES HOW TO IMPLEMENT ITS 1972 RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO. RECALLING AFGHANISTAN AND INDONESIA'S UNWILLINGNESS LAST YEAR TO SEE COMITE BECOME EMBROILED IN PUERTO RICAN ISSUE, MISOFF HOPED THAT, IN CURRENT CONSULTATIONS AMONG COMITE MEMBERS, AFGHANISTAN AND INDONESIA WOULD ONCE AGAIN EXPRESS THEIR OPPOSITION TO HASTY ACTION BY COMITE ON SUCH A DELICATE MATTER AT THIS TIME.

2. KARZY AND SIDIK BOTH TOLD MISOFF THEY UNABLE ACTION ISSUE WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS FROM FONMINS, WHICH HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BUT NOT YET RECEIVED.

3. WE RECOMMEND URGENT DEMARCHE TO AFGHANISTAN AND
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INDONESIA FONOFFICES TO SEEK SUPPORT FOR EFFORTS TO

DISCOURAGE COMITE'S GRANTING OF PUBLIC HEARING THIS YEAR
TO REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO SPLINTER PARTIES IN PUERTO RICO.
(FYI: PUERTO RICO SOCIALIST PARTY, WITH ONLY FEW THOUSAND
MEMBERS, REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE IN 1972 PUERTO RICAN
GUBERNATORIAL ELECTIONS, WHILE INDEPENDENCE PARTY CANDIDATE
RECEIVED LESS THAN 5-0/0 OF VOTE. PRESSURE TO GRANT THESE
MINOR PARTIES A HEARING COMING ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY FROM CUBAN
DELEGATION HERE. END FYI)

4. COMITE CHAIRMAN SALIM ANNOUNCED AT CONCLUSION OF MONDAY
MORNING MEETING THAT CONSULTATIONS WITH REGARD TO HEARING
FOR PUERTO RICANS CONTINUING AND THAT DECISION WOULD BE
TAKEN AT NEXT MEETING TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
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